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In the application of:

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

MS Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2008, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.